

28 July 1959

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming Jr.  
Director, Bureau of Intelligence  
and Research  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cumming,

Mr. Leo M. Goodman, Chief of your Division of Intelligence Collection and Distribution, and your representative on the USIB Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications, has suggested to this Committee that evaluations and commendations for regional Publications Officers carry the endorsement of the Committee. The Committee, at its 28 July 1959 meeting, concurred with this suggestion, and recommended that this program begin with Messrs. Richard D. Nethercut and John A. Bradley.

Attached to this letter are copies of suggested commendations, fully endorsed by our Committee, which you may wish to use as a basis for your instruction to Hong Kong and Tokyo respectively. The commendation for [REDACTED] who is also map procurement officer at Tokyo, has been checked out with the Coordinator for Maps, Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a agrees with our opinion that [REDACTED] performance is considerably above the level of his present position requirements.

Your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated by the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

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Chairman, Committee on Procurement  
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